

CLASS OF 1826

ENOCH H. ROSEKRANS

Was born at Waterford, N. Y., October 16, 1808.

His preparatory education was acquired at the Lansingburgh Academy. He entered Union College, and graduated in July, 1826, with honors. Studied law with his uncle, Judge Samuel S. Huntington, and after admission to the bar in 1829, he became and continued the law partner of the latter gentleman for about two years; came to Glens Falls in 1831, and was married to Cynthia Beach, of Saratoga Springs, in 1832, and received the appointment of Supreme Court Commissioner, and Master in Chancery the same year. In 1867 the degree of LL. D., was conferred upon him by Union College; was elected judge of the Supreme Court in 1854 and again in 1863, and continued to discharge the duties of that position until his term of office expired in 1871. He sought a renomination but failed to obtain it. His practical retirement from the bar soon followed, and although frequently consulted on important matters, he did not enter upon any active practice in court. Attorneys and clients, found occasion to criticize his rulings from the bench as hasty and arbitrary. He was prompt and to decide, and expeditious in the transaction of business; his language was concise and pointed, and his written opinions evinced an extensive knowledge and clear conception of the law seldom surpassed in the annals of the Supreme Court.

He died May 1, 1877, mourned by a large circle of private and professional friends.

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*ENOCH HUNTINGTON ROSEKRANS. 1828

Born Oct. 16, 1808, at Waterford, N. Y.; Died May 1, 1877, at Glens Falls, Warren Co., N. Y.

Entered at Waterford, N. Y. . . . A. B. 1826; LL. D. 1867.

Counsellor at Law. Admitted to the Bar Oct. 20, 1829, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; practiced there until his death.

District Attorney Warren Co. 1835-45; Judge Warren Co. Court 1847-51; Judge Supreme Court, State of New York, 1855-71, sitting as Judge of Court of Appeals 1870-71. . . . Trustee Glens Falls Academy 1846-77.

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Glenn's Falls, N.Y., May 1:-The Hon. Enoch H. Rosekrans, late Justice of the Supreme Court, died at his residence here early this morning. His age was 70. Judge Rosekrans was a Republican. He was elected to the Supreme Court from the IVth District (Warren, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Washington, Essex, Franklin, Clinton, Montgomery, Hamilton, Fulton and Schenectady counties) in 1855, and re-elected in 1863. His last term closed Dec. 31, 1871. The last year of his first term as a Judge of the Supreme Court was passed in the Court of Appeals. At that time the latter court consisted of eight judges, four being elected on a general ticket and serving for eight years, and four being selected from the Supreme Court Judges having the shortest time to serve.

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